## The Latest Fashion Fancies

A FEW USES

FOR HOT WATER

in emergency cases of sickness or acci-

In the day and generation of our

grandsires the foot tub, with ite mixture

of mustard and hot water, held a high

place in the materix medica of every

household. Rare was the cold or fever

not doctored in its incipiency with that

remedy applied to the feet, a hot mus-

tard plaster applied to the chest, and a nauseous dose of hot "yarb" tea, admin-istered for the stomach's sake.

Nowadays at the first ache or pain we fly to the hot water bag, and lew of us

are unacquainted with its soothing com-

before meals or after, as the case may

be-her glass of hot water as a cure all.

For sprained ankles or other members, for bruises or contusions, a constant application of cloths wrung out of hot water will subdue the swelling, or keep

the blood from coagulating till the doc-

A hot bath is the time-honored remedy for a child in convalsions.

As a sterilizer boiling water outside the bottles in sterilizing bab; s milk

and inside in cleansing them is invaluable knowledge for every young mother.

In washing it works effectively in scalding soiled clothes and killing dis-

When bluing clothes if boiling water

is poured over pure indigo tied in a thin bag—indigo can be bought at the drug-

gist's-and the liquid thus obtained poured into a tub of clear water, the

tint of new clothes. Indigo tints without dyeing and leaves no blue streaks and mysterious spots of iron rusts,

which often appear after using the or-

Fruit stains can be removed from table linen by pouring boiling water over the

pusehold linen will have the pearly

Where is the family without at least

dent is to put the tea kettle on?

for hot water. Wes it a doc-

tor, a nurse or a grandmother

who said the first thing to do

## THE RAGE FOR VELVET AND CLOTH IN PARIS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

N THESE days of extravagance as regards dress, outside garments are by no means the smallest item of expense, and not only in a moneary sense, but of time and thought, as well. It is no longer possible to provide one wrap to do duty for the afternoon drive and for the opera, but there must needs be a variety of carriage wraps, evening cloaks and coats

The elaborately fashioned white cloth coat is an attractive and becoming garment, and although it has been somewhat abused by having to appear on many different occasions not strictly anpropriate to it, the white cloth coat is nevertheless considered a very smart and becoming affair Three-quarter and full length white cloth coats are fashionable. Some of these garments are so loose and shapeless in design and require so many yards of material in their construction that they are literally wraps: others (half or tight fitting) are coats, and as such show to the greatest advantage the graceful lines of a good figure, yet they are so well cut that they can satisfactorily disguise the lines of a bad figure also.

The half-fitting coat that gives the effect of being close-fitting at the back on account of its good cut, is certainly very smart. It is trimmed with braiding, done in heavy wool or silk embroidery, with insertions or applique of heavy lace and the design of the embroidery is always most carefully adapted to show to best advantage any good lines of the figure. The sleeves are either in large bishop styles or coat sleeves, with flaring cut. These are ornamented with the same braiding or embroidery as used on the coat itself.

## Moleskin Popular.

While white is by far the most fashionable color, the very light shades of the smart appearance imparted by darkgray, tan, and blue are considered smart er trimmings. It is just as well to rein the order of moleskin is popular be- scribed. cause it possesses a touch of rose pink Whether coats are three-quarter or in linings and facings, a pink that con-

is a very effective one that, at first are opened and thrown back the garsight, seems almost shapeless, as it ment hangs in graceful and artistic folds, below the shoulders. It is trimmed with over the shoulders. Naturally, in order several rows of varied lengths of the to obtain this result some ingenuity is waistcoat revers and cuffs of ermine. is needed to turn out such a design. The waistcoat is cleverly adjusted, so When there is a cape or deep collar any that the ermine is not near the face, for defects of cut and fit can easily be con ermine is usually a most unbecoming fur, cealed, but this style of coat is made yet there is nothing more effective as lin- without the friendly aid of any cape, ing in either a dark or light coat intend- so must needs be fashioned by some ed for a wrap than this same soft black one who is not an amateur at the busi-

two, at least, of these fascinating outer garments. From a practical point of view a half fitting long velvet coat is always a good investment, for it is becoming and comes in so many different designs in trimming that it is well worth possessing. Broad bands of lace, plain or embroidered, bands of applique cut work, fur or jet passementerie are put around the bottom of the coat in horizontal lines or in a wide, full cape, and all add to the beauty and expense of such a coat.

A rather severe but very charming model fits close in the back, but has straight fronts faced with jet embroidery and trimmed with long black fur. The deep shoulder cape is trimmed with alternate bands of jet embroidery and fur, and the wide sleeves have a flaring cuff to match. Another smart coat, so long as to look almost like a princess gown, has as its only trimming a deep pelerine and cuffs of sable. Both these coats are made up in black velvet, but smart as black is considered to be this season colored velvets are really more fashionable.

Dark blue, deep wine, or rubyred, an exquisite green, and, above all, the different shades of brown, have received the sanction of popular approval. A revival of a former fashion that was at one time most popular is seen in the jet and black fancy braids which are used with colored velvet. Ermine bands, put on very narrow, are also used as trimming in both black and colored velvets, but somehow, while effective, they lack and are certainly very charming in ef- serve the ermine for the all white coats fect. One shade of brown that is quite and cloaks, as has been before de-

trasts especially well with the brown. | mon. That is, they are made with such Among the models of the loose coats a lot of material that when the fronts hangs quite loose, falling in many folds while at the same time fitting perfectly narrowest soutache braid, and has required. The fact is, considerable skill

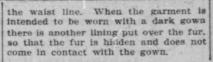
girl has rather the advantage. Still, a note. A velveteen costume in the morn-

## The Fad for Velvet.

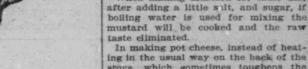
Fads are fashionable this season, an among them is the fad that some wome indulge in of wearing not only one colo but one material. Velvet, for instance, is chosen, and an 'astonishing number

one who is not an amateur at the business. Full coats are becoming alike to young girls and older women, and to one woman who has decided to wear one woman who has decided to wear last season's gowns in order to have last season are quite irresistible, and there is an amateur at the busing, and fur can be tall, broad-shouldered woman, even ling, a velvet one for the afternoon, tall, broad-shouldered woman, even ling, a velvet one for the afternoon, tall, broad-shouldered woman, even ling, a velvet one for the afternoon, then strain through cheesceloth in the garment is the waist line. When the garment is tall, broad-shouldered woman, even ling, a velvet one for the afternoon, ling, a velvet one for the afternoon, which has not an amateur at the busing and older woman are proposed to be worn with a dark gown last season are proposed to be worn with a dark gown last season are proposed to be worn with a dark gown last season are proposed to be worn with a dark gown last season are proposed to be worn with are so many different materials under of yellow in linings or facings is smarter the name of velvet, a variety is easily than any other color, but pale pink obtained. Chiffon velvet, panne velvet, and all are absolutely different from year the greatest attention what has been known for generations choosing suitable shades. blue velvet evening wrap look abso-

Fur-lined wraps are almost a neces-sity for winter, and all coats and cloaks



actly the same lines, and fur can be the waist line. When the garment is Let it stand for a few minutes and



dinary bluing bag.

cheese, pour actively boiling water, a





